

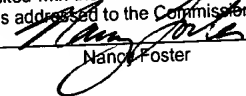
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

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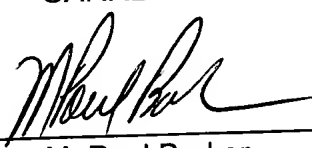
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